

Abstract

Reconfiguration of a Computer-based Printing System

5 The present invention relates to a system and a method that facilitates the reconfiguration of one or more printers (10,11,12) connected to a computer-based printing system (1) so that the printers match the requirements of a print job generated by the system. Each print job has
10 corresponding printing requirements, and each printer (10,11,12) has a plurality of different printing configurations that are capable of satisfying one or more printing requirements. By comparing the printing requirement and current printing configurations, the
15 system determines whether or not each print job can be printed using the printers. When a print job cannot be printed using the current printing configuration, at least one reconfiguration of the printer configuration is determined that would be capable of satisfying the
20 printing requirements. When this reconfiguration would require manual reconfiguration of a printer, the system (1) generates and presents to the user instructions for manually reconfiguring the printer prior to printing of the print jobs by the printing system.

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Figure 1